

Debra L. Call—Lieutenant Governor—Alaska Democratic Party Primary Candidate (D)

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Age: 63

Place of Birth: Palmer, Alaska

Spouse's Name: Willard Gump, DVM

Children's Name(s): Ryan Gump

Occupation: Retired

Length of Residency in Alaska: Lifelong, except college 1977-81; 1984-87

Alaskan Communities Lived in:

Palmer 1954-57; 1987-90
Anchorage 1957-64; 1996 to present
Chugiak 1964-77
Peters Creek 1981-84
Eagle River 1991-96

Education:

Chugiak Jr/Sr High School, 1968-73
Eastern Washington University, BA-1981
Washington State University, MBA-1986
Dartmouth College, MBEP-1991

Political and Government Positions:

Governor-appointed Chair, Alaska Job Training Council, 1992-95
Board, Alaska Bar Assoc., 1997-99

Business and Professional Positions:

Western co-chair, Nat'l Congress, Community Econ Dev, 1987-91
Member, East Anchorage Rotary, 1991-99
Board member, Alaska State Chamber, 1995-96
Board member, Cook Inlet Region, Inc., 1989-90

Service Organization(s) Membership:

Board member, Anchorage United Way, 1995-98
Chair, KNBA, 2012-present

Board member, Cook Inlet Tribal Council, 2011-present
Council member, Knik Tribal Council, 2005-on leave

Special Interests: Dena'ina Language and history, photography

Other:

Finalist, BP/YWCA Women of Achievement, 1996
Member, Athena Society, Anchorage Chamber, 1998
EVP, Community Enterprise Development Corporation, 1987-91
VP Operations -2006-11; Director, HR & Finance -2016-17, Alaska Native Heritage Center

Position Statement:

A Voice for All Alaskans

Public Safety First: Our villages, neighborhoods and schools must be safe places to live and work. When crime due to addiction and the opioid crisis creates daily fear, it's time to recognize that the status quo isn't working.

Solve the Fiscal Crisis, Protect the PFD: Slashing the budget, raiding our savings, and cutting the PFD is not a solution. All Alaskans need to come together to support a balanced and fair fiscal plan to guarantee the PFD for our children.

Investment in Education: Our children are the most precious resource we have, with unlimited potential. But they will never reach that potential without excellence in K-12, vocational training, and affordable college.

Quality Careers: Alaskans deserve quality careers with good benefits so they can raise their families with peace of mind. Given Alaska's tremendous natural wealth, every Alaskan should be able to work in a healthy, stable, and prosperous environment.

Protecting Our Rights: As a woman who has worked hard throughout my life, I am a strong advocate for women's rights, equal pay for equal work, and the rights of all peoples regardless of their age, sex, race, religion, or gender.

Leadership and Vision: Alaska is at a crossroads: do we settle for the short term band-aid approaches that got us into the mess we're now in, or do we embrace a bold vision to create a diversified, sustainable future for Alaskans? I have the education, experience, and passion to work for you and Alaska's future.



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